

# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No.  
NEC 444

In Re Application Of: ITO

OCT 18 2004

Application No.  
09/735,005

Filing Date  
December 12, 2000

Examiner  
Gebremariam, Samuel A.

Customer No.  
27667

Group Art Unit  
2811

Confirmation No.  
3384

Invention: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING DUMMY GATES AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD

## COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 16, 2004 above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

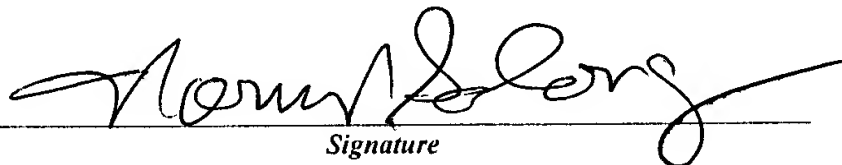
from: September 16, 2004  
Date

until: October 16, 2004  
Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1391  
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-1391  
☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: October 15, 2004

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